

## THE COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Items From All Over Allen County.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT DEEDS

DONE BY YOUR NEIGHBORS FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY SET DOWN BY REGISTER REPORTERS

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## ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Reporter.

April 13—Mr Gregory, whose name we gave as Grubbs, and family moved into their new home on the Beabout place Saturday.

Mr Ruby took out a load of new furniture recently.

The W M A meets at the school house Thursday, April 13.

A B null sends some white Plymouth Rock eggs to Florida this week.

Mrs Margaret Smith is visiting in this vicinity.

Jessie Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs T M Vezie.

Bro Hankins will preach at Rock Creek next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Blanche Fisher leaves this week to visit her sister, Mrs J Lorraine, of Howard, Kans.

E K Taylor and Jerry Bedwell were in this neighborhood Monday digging up forest trees to transplant in Gas City.

Ethel Gantt, Pearl Hubbard and Grace Jones took the common school examination at Spring Branch Saturday.

Mrs A Shafer has goodly number of little chickens.

Charley Powell has gone to Iola to work in the smelter.

A good many of the farmers of this locality are taking advantage of the wet backward spring and have made use of the time by putting out small fruit and shade trees.

Mr Ruby goes to Hartford this week.

Some one poisoned A B Mull's fine shepherd dog Sunday while the family was at church. As the dog seldom leaves the farm and is watchful at night, Mr Mull thinks it looks considerably as if someone was bent on plunder.

We are indebted to those who have kindly assisted us in securing items and wish others would do likewise.

## CENTER GROVE.

Miss Bell Reynolds, Reporter.

Mr Muntz of Salem visited at Mr Cochrans last Sunday.

There was a dance at Sanford Osburns last Friday night.

Laura Phebus is visiting at Mr Bairs in Chanute.

Orlin Cochran had a very painful accident one day last week. Bert Jay accidentally hit him on the hand while driving posts.

Hattie Brubaker of Salem visited friends in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs G M Reynolds of Fair View, visited relatives in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

## PRAIRIE DELL.

Mr. Geo. Barth, Reporter.

April 13—Mrs Barth is quite sick at present.

Richard Ewing bought corn of Mr Hinkle and had quite a time hauling it home, having got stuck several times on the road.

Mr Sherrill has been buying feed of John McHenry.

Mrs McClelland has the first young geese of the season and the prospects are she will have the first young turkeys.

The Souvenir Art Co are around notifying the people that they will be around in the future to take pictures of farm houses, school houses, churches, etc.

R S Aspinall and family of Iola were visiting at Mr Drakes the first of the week.

## SPRING VALLEY.

Pearl Linsance, Reporter.

April 12—Four of the Spring Valley pupils took the common school examination last Saturday at Center Valley.

Cora Ellis has been sick.

Edith Doughty helped Mrs John Booth last week.

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Correspondence Solicited.

Charley Wrights lost a little child last week after an illness of fifteen days. The remains were interred in the Bronson cemetery.

Ed Young is in this neighborhood now. He will work for Lon Young this summer.

Rev Trout preached at the Osage Valley Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, it being his regular appointment.

Mrs Doughty received a letter last week from their soldier boy, Ellis.

## NORTH LOGAN.

THOS. VAN NICK, Correspondent.

Ed Kilby is living on the old Fisher place.

Mrs Moon and Georgie were over in Woodson county Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Yeager called to see Grandpa Van Nice Sunday afternoon.

Nellie Philippe and her sister, Mrs Delphis Wilson, were visiting at Mr Strohs Monday.

Ira Thompson and family were visiting in town Sunday.

W E Woodruff was over in Woodson county buying some grass seed, one day last week.

Mr Rosenberg leased a pasture over in Woodson and has been making a pond in it lately.

E Stroschneider is making a hot bed to sprout sweet potato plants in. If he has good success he will have enough plants for the whole neighborhood.

NORTH MAPLE GROVE AND CENTER.

W O Funston, Reporter.

Frank Wilson of Missouri is visiting his brother Scott. He expects to locate here.

E D Cain shipped stock to Kansas City the last of last week.

George Bowman who is working for Mr Ball has been quite sick but is better at present.

George Wolverton of La Bette county is working for E D Cain.

There was an entertainment at the Carpenter school house last week.

Peter Fryer is working for Lawrence Hardesty.

Geo Christy is working for E H Funston.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. Smith, Reporter.

April 11—We are glad to see the S S is growing in interest under the superintendence of Bro Largent.

Father Merchant preached Sunday morning and Bro Ruby in the evening in the Valley.

Regular preaching services will be at 3:30 p m instead of 11 a m as heretofore. Preaching next Sunday.

J B Duncan and wife were called to Iola Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr Clark, Mrs Duncan's father.

Last Saturday at 10 a m the remains of J W Wilkinson, late of Indian Territory, were brought to the Pleasant Valley church where Rev White of Garnett preached the funeral sermon from the latter clause of I Peter 1, 12, after which they were laid to rest. John W Wilkinson was in his 67th year, 30 of which had been spent in the ministry. He leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. His wife two sons and two daughters were unable to be present.

Mrs Smith was taken quite sick Sunday afternoon but is some easier at this writing.

Henry Hockett it again in the Territory.

## PRAIRIE VIEW.

April 11—Mrs Stella Rush visited friends in Humboldt Monday.

Mrs Schurfield, Mrs Lassman and children were the guests of Mrs Bringer Sunday.

Mr Remely and wife from the Territory, are visiting their daughter, Mrs Nettie Glasen.

Bertha Myers spent a few days with relatives in Neosho county.

John Lassman has purchased a new corn planter.

The smiling face of Charles Johnson is again seen in our neighborhood. He no longer fears the measles.

The farmers are all very busy putting in their crops.

## GRIFFIN.

Apr. 11. Our mail carrier Mr Codray purchased a lap dog last Friday.

Mrs Moon called at Mr Dyer's, also at Mr Griffin's last Saturday.

Mrs Orth went over north of Humboldt last Saturday to Dave Baxley's to take home her little grand-daughter who has been with her for the past three weeks.

Arthur Severance went to Iola Saturday and had five dollars worth of dentistry done at Dr Pepper's.

Rev A Solt from Humboldt held

services at the school house Sunday.

Miss Grace Baxley who has been staying a few days with her grandmother returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr Adams.

Mrs Griffin and son Frank went to Humboldt Sunday.

Mr E C Pess sold a nice horse Monday to a horse buyer from Humboldt.

Mrs Phillips from Humboldt was visiting Mrs Stroth last Monday.

Reed Ross was plowing, up on the home place Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last week Mr Griffin lost a fine two year old heifer, result of taking cold after dehorning. This makes five or six head he has lost this winter.

With the bright sun and accompanying breeze we hope soon to catch up with our spring work, for the farmers are at work in good earnest on ground that is dry enough. Maybe you do not believe we are glad for the spring and a chance to work in the earth once more, if not please step down and hear our birds sing and our boys whistle, and also our hens cackle.

## SAVONBURG.

Harry E Ball, Reporter.

April, 9.—The Dowsy Photo Co. of Manhattan have opened a gallery in the room lately vacated by Miss Rose Campbell.

Dr A J Rich, optician of LeRoy is located at the city hotel.

Miss Milligan, teacher of the primary department taught last Saturday to make up a lost day.

Edith Enos, Edna Maffit, Lillian Myers, Addie Shipp, Mamie and Linnie Robinson, Daisy Kinyon and Albert Brodine took the common school examination at Elsmore last Saturday.

H A Richardson received 500 egg cases this week.

Wm Mason has enhanced the beauty and value of his residence by having Mr Sullivan red it.

Our merchants are putting up new hitch-racks. A much needed improvement.

Miller & Miller shipped two cars of stock to Kansas City last Monday.

Wright and Elder are shipping quite a good deal of stock.

Mr Gimmell had Sullivan & Nichols red his house this week.

If nothing happens Savonburg will have a good base ball club this season. The boys are beginning to practice.

Ed Dupoy has been kept quite busy this week ploughing gardens for our town people.

E B Ball and wife visited relatives in Hiattville this week.

Frank Staff died at his home last Friday of Consumption. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives.

G G Maps that travel for the Smith & McCord dry-goods firm was selling Roll & Sons this week.

Hugh Courtney representing the Brown Shoe Co. of St Louis was in town Wednesday.

## COTTAGE GROVE.

Herman F. Pelphrey, Reporter.

April, 13.—A late Spring makes plenty of work for farmers and that is what we have this year.

The Literary Society has adjourned until next October.

Misses Inez and Ollie Russell of Fairview visited Miss Lella Foster, Sunday, at Mr Pelphrey's.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the week ending April 6, marriage licenses were issued by the probate judge as follows:

Oscar A. Kleithly, aged 19, Piqua.

Maudie E. Osborn, aged 18, Piqua.

Peter N. Johnson, aged 40, Piqua.

Amanda S. Gustafson, aged 37, Galesburg, Ill.

G. W. Stowell, aged 35, Oklahoma City.

Gertrude N. Warren, aged 18, Iola.

Geo. W. Short, aged 34, Galena.

Minnie L. Evans, aged 24, Iola.

J. M. Krusch, aged 24, Iola.

Pearl Cole, aged 18, Iola.

Geo. W. Huggins, aged 24, Prescott.

Jufa A. McMurray, aged 20, Iola.

Ralph Anderson, aged 23, Bronson.

Ada Donnelly, aged 18, Bronson.

## TEN CENTS IN SILVER.

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## Notice of Final Settlement.

(First published April 7, 1899)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Whitaker deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply in the Probate Court in and for county of Allen, state of Kansas, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1899, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

J. D. CHRISTIAN, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Whitaker, deceased.

## OKLAHOMA'S CONVICTION.

Guthrie, Ok., April 13.—D. H. Martin, of the Kansas penitentiary, is in the city making the regular quarterly settlement with the territorial officials for the care of Oklahoma convicts at the big prison. The territory pays Kansas at the rate of 35 cents per day for each prisoner. Mr. Martin says that there are now about 740 convicts, exclusive of a few United States prisoners. Of this number Oklahoma furnished 180.

## Well

## What's the Matter with this Weather?

And what's the matter with our *Fine Suits* at 5.00, 7.50 and \$10? Not a thing in the world—they're all right! Always good; now better than ever. It makes us smile, and the close buyers, good judges, best dressers, laugh right out loud, to see the dismal failure some of our worthy competitors—yes, we can safely say all—make in trying to produce Suits like ours at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. It can't be done, for we've got the best makes there are on earth, and we know exactly how to sell them to make business. If you want to see us sell clothes, step in some day. We'll show you to a dead uoral certainty that business is good where your neighbor trades and where you ought to trade if you are not a customer of ours. Is that worth anything to you? We answer: Anywhere from two to five dollars a suit. There's worse clothes than ours, but none better. So bear this in mind.

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Also a line of Light Color Plaids and Checks at the same price.

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## BAN ON KANSAS BONDS.

Bill Pending in Connecticut Legislature to Prevent Banks of That State Investing in Southern State Securities.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Kansas and Connecticut are in a fair way to discontinue diplomatic and commercial relations. Gov. Stanley was informed that a bill is pending in the Connecticut legislature to prevent the banks of that state investing in Kansas bonds. No steps will be taken by the Kansas authorities to prevent the passage of such a bill or any other kind of a bill. Never in its history has Kansas defaulted a penny on interest or principal of her state bonds. It is assumed that some Connecticut money shark got caught on a boom-time issue of Haskell, Stevens or Wichita county bonds and takes this means of retaliation.

## Kansas Court of Visitation.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—The new court of visitation has adopted a set of rules governing practices in the court. In all cases the customs of civil procedure will be followed. The court will meet in Topeka the first Mondays in each month and continue until all business is disposed of. Whenever good cause is shown the court will hold its sittings at any place in the state. Any person, firm, company, corporation or municipality may make complaint under oath to the solicitor of the court.

## Is a Fugitive from Justice.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—An indictment against D. M. Davis, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Emporia, was returned by the federal grand jury here. The charge is manipulation of the company's books. Davis learned that he was likely to be indicted and left the state. He is now a fugitive from justice.

## Gives Thanks to France.

Washington, April 13.—In acknowledgment of the good offices of the French government in bringing about peace, the president has written a letter to President Loubert thanking him for the part France took in bringing about the happy result.

## Four Departments in Cuba.

Washington, April 13.—The war department has decided to make four departments of the island of Cuba. Heretofore the seven different provinces have been departments. Gen. Brooke is now arranging for the consolidation.

## FARMERS.

As the Spring opens we feel constrained to express our warm satisfaction at finding that you **STAND BY US** more firmly than ever.

Bring us all the **BUTTER** and all the **ECCS** you can raise. We will give you for them the same price, OR a **BETTER**, than what you can get at stores where only Groceries are handled. We make **ONE PRICE** to you for Cash or Script.

The **Yellows and Whites** of your eggs to us are **Gold and Silver**.

We have been among you now for over a year. Not one complaint of unfair dealing has been charged against us, farless sustained. We find our account in dealing with you **on the square**.

**Bring your Eggs! Bring your Butter! Bring your Chickens!**

And go home laden with bargains.

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Pure bred Poland China hogs or breeding age for sale. Gilt bred or sired to suit purchaser. W. D. Frank, P. O. Humboldt, Kans 9 miles northeast of Humboldt, 3 1/2 miles southwest of LaHarpe, Kans.

J C Brister, 3 miles southeast of LaHarpe, has one two-year old bull and one seven year old 100 pound mare for sale.

E. W. Lemasters of Carlyle, has a good cow for sale, will be fresh in May.

Mrs T E Whitlow, Moran, has some choice Lanesian eggs, if a setting.

M P Sickly, one-half mile south and two miles east of LaHarpe has three calves six months old for sale.

## Iola's New Enterprise.

The National Fine Art Company has opened up a studio in the city, located in the Miller Gallery, 110 North Washington. Special offer to all until April 25. Give us a call.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle, Hall's Family Pills are the best.